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TITLE: An Improved Magnetic Seal

Attention: Office of Petitioner
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.37(f)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a Notice of Foreign Filing. The date of abandonment is 46 days after the filing date of PCT/US02/25714, which filing date was August 13, 2002.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONER FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

- NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:
- (1) Petition fee;
 - (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
 - (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
 - (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity – fee \$640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
☒ Small entity statement previously filed.
☐ Other than small entity – fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Request in the form of a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request as well as a Notice of Foreign Filing:

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
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B. The issue fee of \$_____

☐ has been paid previously on _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period of equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(f) was unintentional.

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- ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Notice of Foreign Filing
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